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TAGS: CPRS, GR, (PAVLOS, LEON)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PROPERTY: LEON PAVLOS

TO: HONORABLE WILLIAM T. KETCHUM

P.O. BOX 711

LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA 93534

1. REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 13, 1976 AND ENCLOSURES  
RECEIVED FEBRUARY 27, 1976 REGARDING MR LEON PAVLOS

2. ACCORDING LAWYER IN ATHENS, COURTS IN GREECE UNABLE TAKE  
ACTION REQUESTED BY SUBJECT. HOWEVER, MR. PAVLOS' LETTERS WERE  
FORWARDED TO PRESIDENT, COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE, VOLOS

3. INTERNATIONAL BANK BRANCH OFFICES IN GREECE SUBJECT TO SAME  
LAWS AND REGULATIONS AS GREEK BANKS AND NOT EXEMPTED FROM LEGISLATION  
RESTRICTING EXPORT OF FUNDS FROM GREECE. TRANSFER TO U.S. OF MR.  
PAVLOS' SHARE OF INHERITANCE NOW DEPOSITED IN VOLOS' POST OFFICE  
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND VOLOS COMMERCIAL BANK NOT PERMITTED WITHOUT  
APPROVAL OF BANK OF GREECE, ATHENS, EVEN IF DEPOSITED IN INTERNATIONAL  
BANKS.

4. ACCORDING TO BANK OF GREECE, SUBJECT MAY PETITION FOR RELEASE  
AND EXPORT OF FUNDS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS, STRESSING OLD AGE  
AND CLAIMING ILL-HEALTH AND INABILITY TO SUPPORT HIMSELF  
ADEQUATELY WITH OWN INCOME. PETITION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
STATEMENT CERTIFYING TO THE ABOVE ISSUED BY GREEK CONSUL IN SAN  
FRANCISCO. HOWEVER NO ADVANCE ASSURANCE FOR RELEASE GIVEN.

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5. SUGGEST MR PAVLOS AUTHORIZE A REPRESENTATIVE IN VOLOS  
BY POWER OF ATTORNEY SIGNED BEFORE GREEK CONSUL TO PETITION IN  
HIS BEHALF WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS FROM VOLOS ACCOUNTS AND RELEASE  
AND EXPORT TO U.S.

6. ACCORDING MR EVANGELOS PSARAS, 2 SOCRATOUS STREET, VOLOS,  
LAWYER FOR THE ESTATE, MR PAVLOS' SHARE OF INHERITANCE AMOUNTS  
TO APPROXIMATELY 15,000 DRACHMAS (\$427.00). IN TELCON WITH  
EMBASSY EMPLOYEE, MR PSARAS APPEARED WILLING ASSIST WITHOUT  
CHARGE IF PROVIDED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY DESCRIBED  
IN PARA 5

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
ATHENS, GREECE

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